Bryson Middle

3657 South Industrial Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29681

Grades 6–8 Middle School

Enrollment 1,305 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2006

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

BELOW AVERAGE

Absolute Ratings of Middle Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

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ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

This school met 15 out of 24 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFO	PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD								
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress						
2003	Average	Unsatisfactory	No						
2004	Average	Unsatisfactory	No						
2005	Average	Below Average	No						
2006	Below Average	Unsatisfactory	No						

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

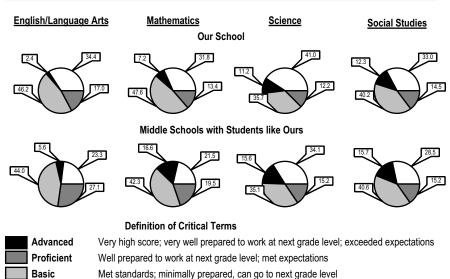
PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

97.0%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)

Below Basic



END OF COURSE TESTS		
Percent of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	99.2
English 1	100.0	96.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	N/A
Physical Science	N/A	44.1
All Subjects	100.0	97.5

determines progress to the next grade level

Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy

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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP									
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All Students	1,298	96.5	32.8	47.3	17.5	2.4	29.8	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	650	95.7	38.8	45.5	14.1	1.5	25.9	N/A	N/A
Female	648	97.2	26.9	49.0	20.7	3.3	33.6	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group		,		,				,	
White	882	97.2	25.7	50.0	20.7	3.6	36.0	Yes	Yes
African American	352	95.5	50.6	39.9	9.5	0.0	14.9	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0	20.0	70.0	10.0	0.0	30.0	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	49	91.8	35.0	47.5	17.5	0.0	22.5	No	Yes
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	1,123	99.5	27.2	50.7	19.4	2.7	33.1	N/A	N/A
Disabled	175	77.1	79.5	18.9	1.6	0.0	2.4	No	No
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	1,297	96.5	32.8	47.3	17.5	2.4	29.8	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	24	91.7	72.2	27.8	0.0	0.0	5.6	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	1,274	96.5	32.2	47.6	17.7	2.5	30.2	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	521	93.7	48.8	39.9	10.7	0.7	16.9	No	Yes
Full-pay meals	777	98.3	23.1	51.8	21.6	3.5	37.6	N/A	N/A

Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 36.7%									
All Students	1,298	97.1	30.2	48.6	13.8	7.4	33.8	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	650	96.3	28.5	47.8	14.6	9.2	37.5	N/A	N/A
Female	648	97.8	31.9	49.4	13.0	5.7	30.1	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	882	97.6	24.0	49.8	16.5	9.8	40.0	Yes	Yes
African American	352	96.3	47.3	43.6	7.5	1.6	18.8	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0	10.0	50.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	49	93.9	23.1	66.7	7.7	2.6	20.5	I/S	Yes
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	1,123	99.3	25.4	50.7	15.6	8.3	37.3	N/A	N/A
Disabled	175	82.9	67.2	32.8	0.0	0.0	6.6	No	No
Migrant Status									
Migrant	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	1,297	97.1	30.3	48.7	13.7	7.4	33.7	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	24	95.8	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	1,274	97.1	29.9	48.6	14.0	7.5	34.3	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	521	95.4	42.3	47.6	7.0	3.1	21.1	No	Yes
Full-pay meals	777	98.2	22.7	49.3	18.0	10.1	41.6	N/A	N/A

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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP							
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	/	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
All Students	1,298	97.2	ience 40.6	35.9	12.3	11.3	23.5
Gender	1,200	V. 12			12.0		
Male	650	96.8	37.4	34.5	14.7	13.4	28.1
Female	648	97.7	43.8	37.2	9.8	9.2	19.0
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	882	97.6	33.2	36.4	15.9	14.5	30.4
African American	352	97.2	58.4	33.9	4.6	3.1	7.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0	30.0	40.0	10.0	20.0	30.0
Hispanic	49	89.8	45.2	42.9	2.4	9.5	11.9
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	1,123	99.1	35.6	38.0	13.7	12.8	26.5
Disabled	175	85.1	73.3	22.4	3.1	1.2	4.3
Migrant Status							
Migrant	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Migrant	1,297	97.2	40.6	35.8	12.3	11.3	23.6
English Proficiency	0.4	04.7	70.7	00.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Limited English Proficient	24	91.7	73.7	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Limited English Proficient	1,274	97.3	40.1	36.0	12.5	11.5	23.9
Socio-Economic Status Subsidized meals	521	95.6	56.1	32.0	6.8	5.1	11.9
Full-pay meals	777	98.3	30.7	38.4	15.7	15.2	31.0
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All Students	1,298	97.1	32.5	40.6	14.6	12.4	27.0
Gender							
Male	650	96.3	30.8	36.8	15.9	16.6	32.5
Female	648	97.8	34.2	44.3	13.3	8.2	21.5
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	882	97.5	26.8	40.2	17.3	15.6	33.0
African American	352	97.2	46.3	41.4	8.3	4.0	12.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	100.0	20.0	50.0	20.0	10.0	30.0
Hispanic	49	89.8	33.3	42.9	9.5	14.3	23.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	1,123	98.9	27.9	41.9	16.3	13.9	30.2
Disabled	175	85.1	62.7	31.7	3.1	2.5	5.6
Migrant Status							
Migrant	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Migrant	1,297	97.1	32.5	40.5	14.6	12.4	27.0
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	24	91.7	52.6	47.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Limited English Proficient	1,274	97.2	32.2	40.5	14.8	12.6	27.4
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	521	95.4	44.4	39.9	9.3	6.4	15.7
Full-pay meals	777	98.2	24.9	41.0	17.9	16.2	34.1

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-	8	454	98.7	29.4	47.4	20.1	3.1	23.2
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	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	7	417	96.9	35.9	47.1	15.2	1.9	17.0
_	8	420	96.2	27.8	54.8	14.7	2.8	17.5
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-	8	453	98.7	29.1	50.0	15.6	5.3	20.9
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
õ	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	6	461	98.0	28.8	49.2	15.2	6.8	22.0
	7	417	96.9	24.3	50.9	17.1	7.7	24.8
	8	420	96.2	37.5	45.8	9.0	7.7	16.7
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-8	6	416	99.5	41.1	33.0	13.4	12.6	25.9
~~	7	444	99.1	26.9	36.7	18.2	18.2	36.4
-	8	453	98.7	32.9	41.6	14.9	10.6	25.5
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
õ	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
121	6	461	98.3	48.3	29.1	11.3	11.3	22.6
	7	417	97.4	38.2	34.3	15.7	11.8	27.5
	8	420	96.0	34.5	44.8	10.0	10.8	20.8
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8	6	415	99.3	28.9	44.5	15.8	10.8	26.6
67	7	443	99.3	29.7	36.7	16.3	17.3	33.6
	8	452	98.2	22.7	46.5	19.5	11.3	30.8
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	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
õ	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	6	461	97.8	37.6	37.2	13.6	11.5	25.2
	7	417	97.6	35.6	38.0	12.8	13.6	26.4
	8	420	95.7	23.9	46.7	17.3	12.1	29.4

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SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n= 1,305)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	19.8%	Down from 25.2%	21.0%	16.7%
Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0.5%	1.8%	2.5%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.0%	96.3%	96.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.1%	No change	2.1%	0.9%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	2.3%	Down from 3.1%	2.0%	1.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	24.4%	Down from 24.8%	22.2%	15.6%
On academic plans	42.8%	N/AV	33.2%	39.9%
On academic probation	24.0%	N/AV	1.1%	0.7%
With disabilities other than speech Older than usual for grade	12.5% 1.8%	Down from 14.6% Up from 1.5%	11.0% 2.8%	12.4% 4.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.9%	0.9%
expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	DOWN ITOM 0.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 78)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 53.6%	54.6%	52.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.4%	N/A	5.0%	9.1%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.8%	Up from 4.5%	4.2%	5.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.3%	Down from 86.8%	86.9%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	94.8%	94.8%
Average teacher salary Prof. development days/teacher	\$42,486 13.7 days	Down 2.1% Up from 12.9 days	\$42,904 11.9 days	\$42,267 11.9 days
School	13.7 days	op nom 12.9 days	11.9 days	11.9 days
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Down from 27.3 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 89.2%	89.4%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$4,613	Up 6.9%	\$5,671	\$6,243
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.5%	Down from 64.6%	60.8%	59.8%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*			66.0%	65.2%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 99.9%	97.2%	97.4%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Student attendance in this school

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teache	ers	4.7%	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	ers	3.9%	10.2%
	Sta	te Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%	No

*or greater than last year

94.0%*

Yes

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At BMS, our Purpose is to prepare students academically, ethically, and socially for their future. Our Mission is to educate and nurture every student. Our Vision for Bryson Middle is to be a community of learners that inspires and supports academic excellence and social responsibility. These are the foundation statements for all of our work.

The 2005-06 school year was positive in that we had one teacher who received National Board Certification and many of our students received district and state awards. Our staff continued to work to meet the goals of the school strategic plan: (1) increase student achievement as measured by PACT, (2) provide a safe, orderly school environment, (3) increase student proficiency in the use of technology, and (4) increase parent involvement in the school.

As we face the many challenges that come with being in the public school arena, we continue to commit making our goals a reality.

Billie McGaha, Ph.D. Principal Mrs. Marquette Frazier, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS								
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*					
Number of surveys returned	55	365	63					
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.3%	61.3%	71.4%					
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.6%	62.5%	54.8%					
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.8%	81.3%	65.0%					

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.